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6 CORECIVIC INC,

7 Plaintiff,

No. C-20-03792-WHA

8 v.

9 CANDIDE GROUP LLC, et al.,
10 Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING
MOTION TO SEAL

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13 Defendants' pending motion to seal seeks to redact portions of billing invoice entries
14 reflecting substantive work, topics of discussion between attorneys and client, and entries for
15 which recovery has not been sought. The redactions leave intact all information relevant to
16 determining attorney's fees, such as hourly rates, hours billed, and a sufficient description of
17 the work to determine whether it is compensable. Though defendants' motion to seal does not
18 mention the *Kamakana* standard which must be met to warrant sealing, the motion nevertheless
19 provides compelling reasons that redactions are needed to protect the attorney-client and work-
20 product privileges. The narrowly-tailored redactions do not hamper the public's understanding
21 of the matter and the interest in protecting attorney-client and work-product privileges is
22 compelling. The motion to seal is **GRANTED**.

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24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 Dated: April 7, 2021

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WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE